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Chairman's Message

In the Progress Report on the Club Development Programme which appears in this issue you will read that it will soon be necessary for us to close down the dining room on the fourth floor temporarily for alterations. Certain alternative meal accommodation will be arranged but it will, of necessity, be on a far more restricted scale than that normally offered.

Initially I would like to say on behalf of your Committee that we very much regret the necessity for this step but it is, of course, unavoidable under the circumstances and we hope members will bear with this inconvenience and co-operate in their usual generous manner.

However, in this vein I would like to stress, as I have done on recent occasions, that the inconvenience which members have experienced as a result of the work going on in the Club has been relatively minor.

As members know, the Club Development Programme is a major project which entails a

vast amount of new work and alteration and to me the surprising thing is that we have had so little disruption to our normal club activities and amenities. Knowing the magnitude of the project any outsider could be forgiven for thinking that our club life would have literally been turned topsy-turvy over a lengthy period.

Such has not been the case and the inconveniences we have suffered have been "few and far between" when compared with the work which has been carried out.

I feel this is a great tribute to all those connected with this project and to these people we owe a vote of thanks for the planning and preparation which has made it possible.

Frank Harbury

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club HHMS and Views

APPOINTED ACTING JUDGE

Prominent legal personality and well known member of Tattersall's has been appointed an Acting Judge of the Supreme Court. He is Mr. P. B. Toose, Q.C., and he began his judicial duties early this month. He has had a distinguished career in law being admitted to the Bar in 1941 and appointed a Oueen's Counsel in 1960. He has practised in all jurisdictions including the Industrial Arbitration Court and was adviser to the Commonwealth Attorney-General on the framing of the Commonwealth Matrimonial Causes Act and Rules. He has been active in the affairs of the N.S.W. Bar Association, the Law Council of Australia, the International Commission of Jurists, the Third British Commonwealth and Empire Law Conference and the Law Association for Asia and the West Pacific. Your fellow members offer hearty congratulations to you Judge and sincerely wish that this is the start of a distinguished new phase in what has already been a distinguished career.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Committee of Tattersall's Club congratulate the A.J.C. Committee on their forsight in introducing the Sunday Trials which proved to be such a success.

FAREWELL TO THE FOOTLGIHTS

After ten years as J. C. Williamson's director of advertising and publicity in Sydney, member Peter Morrison re-cently established his own part-time public relations, advertising and pub-licity business with the fond blessing of "The Firm." This prospered and grew to the point where Peter could no longer continue with his duties at Williamson's and last month he said a reluctant farewell to the world of the footlights and moved into his own offices at Rickard House in Pitt Street. However his ties with the theatre are not severed altogether and in addition to his general commercial work his accounts include some in the theatrical field. Peter had a long association with the entertainment industry and was managing editor of the trade journal, Film Weekly, be-fore joining J. C. Williamsons. Your fellow Tattersall's members wish you every success in your new venture Peter, and will no doubt find your new phone number (288 288) easy to remember if they want to get in touch with you.

CLOSE CLUB FINISH

It was a real Tattersall's family affair, involving three generations, when the final of the 12 year-old high jump was about to be decided at the sports meeting of the Daceyville Public School last month. Leading contenders were Janice Collins and Christine Sellen. Janice, of course, is the daughter of Des Collins and the granddaughter of Committeeman Alf Collins. Christine is the daughter of Bill Sellen junior and the granddaughter of Bill Sellen senior. It turned out to be a great tussle with the ultimate victory going to Janice. However it was no disgrace to be beaten by Janice for at the carnival she proved herself to be an outstanding girl athlete. She took out several events including the "open" hundred yards against all ages. That was a fine performance and promises well for her future in sport. To Janice her family's Club friends extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for her sporting career. To Christine we say, better luck next time. To the fathers and grandfathers we suggest a "truce" until the next sports meeting.

BOXING CHAMPIONS IN CLUB

Something of a unique situation occurred in the Club last month when the Committee officially entertained well known ex-heavyweight world boxing champion Rocky Marciano. At the function were Club member Jimmy Carruthers with Vic Patrick. Both Rocky and Jimmy retired as undefeated world champions in their respective classes and it is commonly accepted that, but for the war, Vic Patrick would also have been the world lightweight champion. That made, for all intents and purposes, three world boxing champions in the Club together. At the function also were the Lord Mayor of Sydney, John Armstrong, City Alderman B. Deane, Stadium manager Harry Miller and other members of the Club associated with or interested in boxing. It was a great pleasure to have three such distinguished champions with us.

KNOCK ON

So close has been the association between member, Sir Leslie Herron, Chief Justice of N.S.W., and rugby union football that he has justly earned the title "Mr. Rugby Union." At a recent dinner at which Sir Leslie was guest of honour, the toastmaster, who shall of course be nameless, dropped the brick of the year when he announced him as that mentor of rugby league. Sir Leslie, who is certainly one of the finest impromptu speakers ever to grace an official table, took it all in his stride however. During his speech he pointed out that he had had the difference between the two codes described to him graphically early in his career in the following words: "League is a great game of football played by B's while Union is a B of a game of football played by gentlemen."

Special Cathedral Mass for Racing Community

Last year about this time a special Mass was held for those associated with racing in Sydney. It proved to be an outstanding success and exceedingly popular with this section of the community.

In view of this it has been decided to hold a similar Mass again this year.

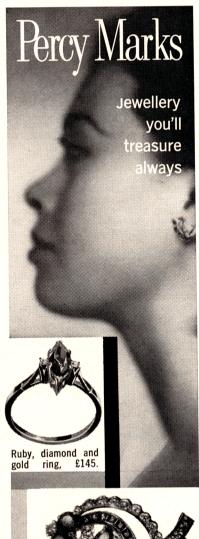
All those associated with racing are therefore invited to attend at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, October 2, at 3.30 p.m., when Cardinal Gilroy will celebrate the Mass.

Racing community Masses have been held in other States and have proved to be highly successful.

The organisers are hoping for an even larger attendance than last year from both men and women associated with all sections of racing.

Those from other sporting groups are also encouraged to attend.

The day on which this special Mass is to be held marks the commencement of the racing year in Australia.









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SENIOR MEMBER DIES

It was with deep regret that members learned last month of the death of one of our most popular senior members, Frank Spurway. Frank was one of the most colourful personalities on the Sydney business scene and was prominent in racing circles over many years as an owner. During his career he raced many outstanding gallopers including Vagabond and Proctor. His death leaves a gap which will never be filled in the business and racing circles of our city and particularly in Tattersall's where his absence will be sharply felt by the host of members whose respect and affection he so thoroughly earned and so richly deserved.

Barber Shop Appointments

Members are advised that they can make appointments in the

CLUB BARBER SHOP

between 9 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. on ANY WEEK DAY

FOOTBALL "HERO"

August must have been the month of the juniors for on the heels of our other paragraph about members' daughters came news of a great football season just completed by Club Secretary, Lyal Binns', son Raymond. Playing in the Eastern Suburbs Schoolboys' Competition, under 12, for his college Marcellin. he helped his team to victory in the final against a strong Paddington-Woollahra side. That this form was correct is borne out by the fact that over the whole season Raymond's team scored 174 points and had only 9 points scored against them. That's a remarkable effort in any standard of football and one of which Marcellin can be truly proud. To Raymond, who plays prop forward for the team, we send congratulations and best wishes for his future career in league. (Footnote: Who says football is dangerous?) Raymond went right through the season, playing in this vulnerable forward position without injury. One week after the season finished he broke his hand at school while playing in the school playground!)

APPOINTED TO S.T.C. COMMITTEE

We extend to member Keith Harris hearty congratulations on his appointment last month to the Committee of th Sydney Turf Club. Keith is very well known to Tattersall's members as a leading owner and his interest in, and knowledge of, racing will undoubtedly make him a great asset to the governing body of this organisation. We all wish him every success in his new post and the very best of luck for the future.

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World Bowls Championships

SPECIAL TICKET OFFER TO MEMBERS

An offer of tickets to the World Bowls Championships at concession rates has been made to Tattersall's members by the ticket committee.

The world championship will be staged at the N.S.W. Leagues Club Bowling Club, Kyeemagh, from the 10th October to the 23rd October next.

Five-man teams from Australia, Canada, England, Fiji, Hong Kong, Ireland, Jersey (Channel Islands), Kenya, New Zealand, Nyasaland, Papua-New Guinea, Rhodesia, Scotland, South Africa, United States and Wales will compete in singles, pairs, triples and fours, thus making it the most representative bowls championship ever held.

Tickets are available as follows:

First week: Pairs and triples from October 10th to October 16th — strip of seven tickets, one for each day, \$6. Strip of nine tickets which includes one for each day plus extra ticket for both Saturday, 15th October and Sunday, 16th October, \$8.

Second week: Fours and Singles from the 17th October to the 23rd October—strip of seven tickets, one for each day, \$6. Strip of nine tickets which includes one for each day plus an extra ticket for both Saturday, 22nd October and Sunday, 23rd October, \$8.

All tickets are transferable between persons. Week-day tickets (October 10th-14th and October 17th-21st) are transferable as to date but tickets for October 15th, 16th, 22nd and 23rd are not transferable as to date. These are valid only for the date of issue.

Members who would like to avail themselves of this offer should write to Mr. C. G. Smart, the Hon. Secretary, First World Bowls Championship, Box 5342, G.P.O., Sydney, making cheques payable to the "First World Bowls Championship."

Members may like to note that our well known Club personality, Sam Peters, is one of the organizers of the World Bowls Championship and would be only too pleased to give them further information or help regarding this event.



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PROGRESS REPORT

CLUB DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Following on the established practice the following is the report as at 31st August last.

Fifth Floor

The new bedrooms are nearing completion, and the carpets are expected to be laid by the middle of September. Following this the additional furniture, curtains, etc., will be installed, and the phones connected.

It is anticipated that the bedrooms will be in operation by the end of September giving, in all, 31 first-class rooms available for use by members and visiting members. The accommodation is excellent, and it is intended to provide first-class service.

Fourth Floor

The new lounge is nearing completion, and at present the new bar is being installed. Contracts have been let for the carpet, curtains and wallpaper, and this work will proceed in the near future. The new men's toilet accommodation on this floor is in operation.

It is anticipated that the dining room will close at approximately the end of September, and this room will be repainted, recarpeted, and new light fittings installed. With the dining room completed it is expected that the whole of the fourth floor will then be available for use by members.

The Committee are very confident that all members will consider this floor in excellent taste, fitting the standard required for Tattersall's Club.

During the closing of the dining room it is intended to operate a Smorgasbord style of meal in the main Club room where members and ladies will be catered for in the evening. Drink service will also continue to be available on the first floor.

During the closing of the dining room members will realise that difficulties will be experienced in catering for their needs. In the first floor their co-operation over this period would be greatly appreciated. It is intended to keep the Club operating for our regular attendants even during this difficult period.

Second Floor

Members will have noticed that certain preliminary work is proceeding near the buffet, and the architect has indicated that the Buffet and Card Room will close at the end of September. Work will then proceed on the establishment of a new buffet and bar in the area presently occupied by the Buffet and Card Room.

The Billiard Room will be renovated, and the new Card Room will be installed where the office is presently situated—the office moving to the ground floor.

The Committee realise that the Second floor buffet and Bar is urgently required, and it is felt that with the completion of the new area this will prove one of the most popular sections of the Club.

Ground Floor

The S.T.C. have resumed occupation of the front section of the Club in Elizabeth Street, and work is proceeding on the preparation of the new Club offices with an entrance to same from the passageway leading from Elizabeth Street. It is anticipated that the office will be transferred from the Second Floor early in October.

Work is also continuing on the Bank area, which is being carried out under difficulties as it was not practicable for the Bank to move during alterations.

Basement

The new Club laundry is operating efficiently which will alleviate the difficulties experienced in maintaining linen supplies to the various departments.

The new goods lift is also operating, and work is proceeding with the demolition of the old goods lift. The new lift is a passenger/goods lift and during the present time the inside of this lift has been re-lined in order to protect the finish.



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Mares Who Topped Melbourne Cup Weights Light Fingers with the Right Touch Again By Cliff Graves, Sydney "Daily Telegraph"

Light Fingers, last year's Melbourne Cup winner with 8:4 is handicapped at 9:1 for this year's Cup. Allowing for the w.f.a. sex allowance of 5 lbs., this makes her handicap equivalent to 9:6, the top weight allotted the New Zealand stayer, Pallisade, who is nine years old.

In 105 years of Melbourne Cup handicaps only three mares have been allotted top weight-La Carabine with 9.7 in 1900 and 9.10 in 1901; Wakeful sharing 10.5 with San Fran in 1902 and outright head of the handicap with 10 st. in 1903; and Desert Gold, level top weight with Magpie in 1918 at 9.6. None of these mares won but Wakeful, despite her 10 st. in 1901 was second to a good three-year-old carrying only 6.8, Lord Cardigan.

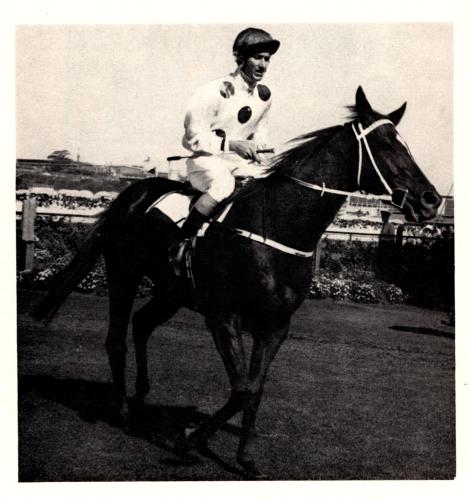
Wakeful was, perhaps, the most versatile and one of the best mares seen on the Australian turf. She began racing late in life and, at four years, completed an unusual treble in 1901. In three successive starts she won the Oakleigh Plate at Caulfield, the Newmarket at Flemington and the Doncaster at Randwick.

A year later she won the Sydney Cup with 9.7. In the 1903 Melbourne Cup with 10 st., Lord Cardigan beat her narrowly with 6.8 and it gave the form a tremendous value when he went on to success in the Sydney Cup five months later carrying 8.7.

La Carabine, a mare by Carbine (who won the 1890 Melbourne Cup with the record weight of 10.5), received her Melbourne Cup top weight for successes in old-fashioned long-distance races now forgotten.

She won the Australian Cup 21 miles in 1900 and, in 1902, won a race called the Australasian Champion Stakes, run at weight-for-age over three miles but was a Melbourne Cup failure. Like Wakeful she was trained at St. Albans, a private stable and race track just out of Geelong, Victoria, and her trainer was Hugh Munro, father of the famous jockeys Darb and Jimmy Munro.

Desert Gold received her top weight 9.6 for winning 19 races in a row in New Zealand. She ran Magpie to a neck in the w.f.a. Melbourne Stakes on the first day, but after being prominent for a mile and a half in the Cup failed to stay the two miles and finished eighth to Night Watch.



Light Fingers, winner 13 races from five furlogs to two miles-including the last Melbourne Cup. She has been twice successful at Randwick in the A.J.C. mile Princess Handicap and A.J.C. Oaks 11 miles last Easter twelve months. The rider is R. Higgins.

And who do you think was Night Watch's mother? None other than the mighty Wakeful!

Light Fingers proved herself a versatile mare like Wakeful who could both sprint and stay. After an injury she won last year's Melbourne Cup by sheer tenacity in a hard-fought battle with her stablemate, Ziema. Three months later she was an unlucky half head second to Rio in the seven furlongs Orr Stakes at Sandown.

An injury prevented her racing in Sydney last Autumn at which she had been set for w.f.a. events and the Doncaster, but with a lengthy spell she could return to Spring racing in the new season a better and stronger mare. In fact she might easily attain to form approaching the standard of the mighty mare, Wakeful.

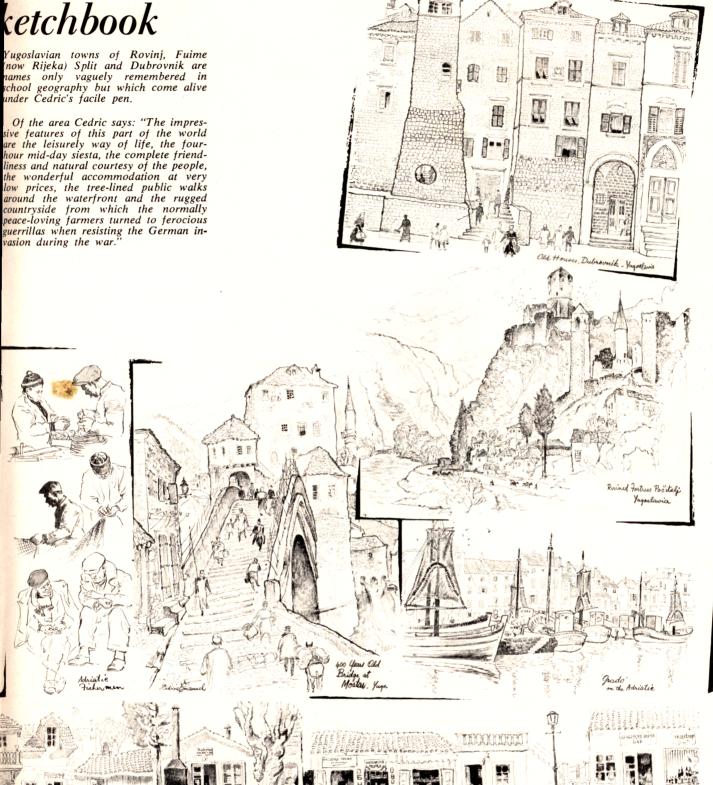
Adriatic \

Foremost Australian artist and well-known Tattersall's member, Cedric Emanuel, recently returned from a "working holiday" in Europe, bringing with him a folio of 150 paintings and drawings. The historic Adriatic impressed Cedric as one of the mospicturesque coastlines in the world and on these pages we reproduce, with his kind permission, some of his sketches of this area.

The people of the Balkan countries, built their towns on mountain peaks and rocky headlands as protection against invasion, and, as can be seen, they have remained unchanged over centuries. The



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Swimmers get ready to go

After its end-of-season break Tattersall's Swimming Club is all geared up and ready to go again with high hopes for a new season which will commence in the pool on Tuesday, 11th October, at 1.10 p.m.

The 1965/6 season clearly indicated that swimming is becoming more and more popular with members of Tattersall's. Increased entries and even greater enthusiasm than ever characterized the year just concluded and promises well for the future.

As always at this time of the year, the Swimming Club extends a warm invitation to new members to join their ranks and share in the good fellowship, enjoyment and healthy exercise which the club and its members have to offer. Those who do join the Club can be assured that they will be made most welcome.

Intending members can be assured that the Swimming Club is not for champions alone, although, as readers of T.C.M. will know, we have our share of those. Rather it is for everyone; young and not-so-young; good, medium or even poor swimmers. The handicap system, which regulars will tell you works to a nicety in the Club, enables the very ordinary performer to race against a John Devitt or a Dave Emanuel with an equal chance of winning.

All that's necessary to join is to swim a time trial which can be arranged anytime, but preferably on the day before the season opens, and have a handicap established. Any of the Swimming Club officials will be only too pleased to arrange this for you.

So new members, "be in it."

It is very much regretted that due to the alterations being made in the Club at the present time and the consequent difficulty in finding a fitting venue for the event, we have not been able to finalize a date for the presentation of trophies. However the Swimming Club officials are considering several alternatives and members can rest assured that they will be notified as soon as a decision is reached.

In the meantime limber up and get ready for the new season. We look forward to seeing all the old faces at the pool on the 11th October and, we hope, a lot of new ones to make our 1966/7 season our busiest, friendliest and best on record.

Pair of Jacks in a Snooker Jackpot!

By the time this edition of our Magazine goes to press, the second rounds of our Billiards and Snooker Handicap Tournaments will be just about completed, and the draw for the third rounds announced. An interesting feature of the Snooker Tournament is that, at this stage the players moving into the third round are just about evenly divided between low to medium handicap markers and medium to long handicappers, which, depending on the third round draw, augers well for some highly interesting games to come.

Upset of the Month!

Accomplished player though he is, and recent winner of an annual Snooker Tournament, it was thought by most that Cyril Oswald-Sealy off 32 would hardly be able to down young (Hawk-Eye) Jim Davidson, to whom he had to concede 8 points. Jim is an exceptionally tough player to beat and how Cyril used his greater experience to achieve Victory is now a matter of record, and to him go our deserving congratulations.

Game of the Decade!

The two Jacks — Jack Mahony and Jack Robinson—in their clash provided not only what was easily the game of the month, but one of the best games this writer has been privileged to witness in any Snooker Tournament. It would be fair to say that neither of the Jacks had ever played better. They were really at their top in every aspect of the game which see-sawed by a small margin in the favour of each as the game progressed to a black-ball dead-line.

Excitement ran high in the exceptionally large gallery as the game neared its climax with Jack Mahony on 91, Jack Robinson on 84—the latter needing the black ball to tie. It is most rare that we see a tied game in our Tournaments—so the odds were definitely against Jack Robinson achieving this. However, continuing to display the cool, fine play under pressure that he had sustained throughout, he sank the black from anything but an easy position and we had a tied game. With the black re-spotted for the play-off, Jack Robinson lost the toss and was placed in the unenviable position of having first shot from baulk at the black. With remarkable steadiness he played a perfect safety shot and, after several safety shots by both players, he decided the time had come to "Have a Go" and, from almost the length of the table, in went the black as clean as a whistle and Jack Robinson triumphed in a match that will be long remembered. Congratulations to the winner, commiserations to the loser, and our tip iswatch out for Jack Robinson, that young fellow from Wollongong-in the rounds to come.

Combined Clubs Interclub Snooker Competition

During the month Tattersall's maintained its chances of regaining the coveted Championship Shield by defeating Sydney Sports Club at the Sports Club, and by clean sweeping the Imperial Services Club at Tattersall's.

For both matches we were able to field the strong team which we lacked during the initial matches of this year's series, and our congratulations go to: Roy Bryden, Ken McDonald, Bert Tonks, Jim Davidson, John Peoples, Len Williams and Bob Bradshaw, who teamed so worthily for our club.

As a matter of fact, the series has reached a most interesting stage. With two matches to go Tattersall's is lying second having lost one match (against

As a matter of fact, the series has reached a most interesting stage. With two matches to go Tattersall's is lying second having lost one match (against the Schools Club), and the Schools Club as yet unbeaten are on top. On Thursday, August 25, we play the Schools Club at their club and we are

determined to down them with their first defeat. Having done this, and provided they and we win our concluding respective matches (which we will), a tie for the Championship will result. This will have to be broken by a play-off between us at a neutral arena for the championship. All in all—a very interesting situation, but one that will be decided by the time you read this. Don't fail to read this column next month for details.

H.H.T.

Further results of tournaments to date appear on this page.

BILLIARDS HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

SECOND ROUND RESULTS

I H FARRAR rec.	80	defeated	R. W. DAVIES rec.	75	250 - 169
J. N. CALDWELL		,,	A. J. CHOWN	scr.	250 - 216
A. V. MILLER, Snr		,,	H. H. TONKS rec.	55	250 - 191
G. J. WATSON		"	K. D. McDONALD	40	250 - 222
G. R. BRYDEN		"	L. H. HOWARTH	110	250 - 239
E. A. WESTHOFF		"	G. FIENBERG	80	250 - 200
A. S. FOSTER		,,	J. H. PEOPLES	90	250 - 217
P. J. WALL		",	A. J. MURPHY		
P. W. McGRATH		"	C. OSWALD-SEALY		
Dr. C. DOWNWARD		"			by forfeit

SNOOKER HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

SECOND ROUND RESULTS

G. FIENBERG rec.	45 defeated	R. T. ANDERSON rec.	40	by forfeit
F. J. ALDERMAN	50 ,,	S. M. HUGHES	52	97 - 72
E. A. DAVIS	50 ,,	Dr. E. J. MILVERTON	40	111 - 76
H. J. ROBERTSON	25 "	B. M. EDSON	40	by forfeit
G. J. C. MOORE	65 ,,	E. L. DEARN	40	117 - 76
C. OSWALD-SEALY	32 ,,	J. R. DAVIDSON	40	114 - 64
N. JACOBS	48 ,,	H. H. ROBINSON	55	100 - 92
A. J. MURPHY	42 //	C. T. COMINO	40	88 - 78
A. LASH	40 ,,	P. N. ROACH	60	103 - 85
F. ANGLES	55 ,,	J. N. CALDWELL	47	83 - 73
J. H. FARRAR	30 ,,	O. L. BATES	65	121 - 82
L. C. WILLIAMS	43 ,,	B. GERAKITEYS	30	85 - 79
R. BRADSHAW	40 ,,	J. R. BARRETT	50	91 - 84
L. BLUETT	50 ,,	A. E. O'CONNOR	55	110 - 79
H. H. TONKS	42 ,,	J. McCARTHY	50	100 - 84
A. R. McCAMLEY	57 ,,	N. SYKES	38	112 - 67
P. HOLOHAN	45 ,,	K. H. MOREMON	40	106 - 55
N. HOUGH	30 ,,	G. TUPLING	60	99 - 73
A. V. MILLER, Snr	45 ,,	G. J. MOUSALLY	23	88 - 70
R. J. SPANSWICK	50 ,,	P. HAWSE	55	92 - 78
T. S. HOLDEN	65 ,,	K. UPTON	50	85 - 77
A. GOTT	55 ,,	A. H. CHARLESTON	56	99 - 95
A. S. FOSTER	47 "	A. J. CHOWN	38	101 - 79
S. M. ADAMS	45 ,,	P. W. McGRATH	55	119 - 80
G. J. WATSON	50 "	R. LAVIGNE	47	87 - 80
G. SHEIDOW	55 "	J. H. ROBINSON	40	100 - 65
C. BRELAZ		G. R. BRYDEN	23	114 - 69
V. DRELAZ	"			



MOST IMPROVED PLAYER TROPHY AWARDED TO STAN HEATON

This trophy, which is donated by one of our best supporters, Mr. Les Tidmarsh, Committeeman of our club, is keenly sought after and was awarded to Stan Heaton. During the season just ended Stan has shown steady improvement and although not quite able to win a competition has been "knocking at the door" and during the coming season should be ready to make the grade. Congratulations to you, Stan, and we are looking forward to seeing your name on the winning list this year. Also to Les Tidmarsh our warmest thanks for donating this trophy. Les has been a grand supporter of the Handball Club for many years and this support is greatly appreciated by our members.

Secretary, Norman Rogers, placed a notice on the board announcing the first event for the new season. This is for the "Winooka Trophy." The last time I glanced at it almost 40 entries had been made. From this it appears to be that the boys are keen and ready to go. Norman has now taken the list down so that he can conduct the draw and he will post full details of this as soon as he has completed same. This competition is for the trophy donated by the Executors of the Estate of the Late Joe Matthews. Joe Matthews was a committeeman of Tattersall's Club who was well known and respected for his interest in all sports, particularly racing. He was the owner of "Winooka", a horse who was an international champion. was an international champion. "Winooka" won many races in Australia before being taken to America where he also distinguished himself in first class company. When Mr. Matthews died his Executors, Mr. Steven Blau and Mr. Ted Forrest, continued to donate the trophy as a memorial to their friend

Joe Matthews. To these gentlemen our very best wishes and thanks. We can assure you both, Steve and Ted, that we always look forward to this competition and that it will be most keenly contested.

On Saturday, July 30th, 1966, a full page article appeared in the Sun newspaper on the method of scoring employed in tennis. You know, Love, Duce, 15/30, 40, etc., and it was suggested that an improved method was being sought amongst the professionals today. This method is known as the VASSS. These people consider that the old method of scoring is outdated and tends to lead to long drawn out matches which make the players tired and weary and conse-

quently the games are dreary. The new VASSS method envisages games of 21 up or 31 up per match. The first player to reach the required score being the winner. If the players are tied at 20 all or 30 all as the case may be, the winner must have a clear lead of two points before being declared the winner of the match. For service one player to have five serves and then his opponent takes his turn of five serves. These services to continue until the match is concluded. I felt this was interesting because we have been using this method of scoring in our Handball competitions since I handball commenced playing Tattersall's Club.

INDOOR HANDBALL

The game is played on a court extending from a wall on which there are three lines, two upright and one across, the measurements being: Length 14' 6"; Width 14'; Short line 2' from wall; Back wall 9' 6" in height. All lines to be 2" in width, while a piece of tin is fitted across bottom of wall, occupying a space of 9 inches from the

An uncovered rubber tennis ball 23" in diameter painted white is best suited for playing this game, which is called Handball by reason of the fact that the ball is

struck by the bare hand, in play.

Prior to commencement of game, right of opening service is decided by intending players hitting the ball from the base line on to the wall so that it will rebound towards baseline. The player whose ball hits the floor nearest to, or upon the baseline, takes the first service and commences the game.

Games consist of 21, 31, or 51 points as arranged between the players prior to

commencement of the game. Competition games consist of 31 points.

The form of service to be, i.e. each player having Five (5) consecutive serves

alternately.

The ball shall be served from the baseline in such a manner as to strike the wall and rebound into the court opposite that behind which the player is standing when serving. The ball must hit the wall above the tin (9" from the floor, within the side lines and beyond the top line thereof, and must fall into the opposite court beyond the short line, yet within or on the base, side, and centre lines). Any contravention of this rule shall result in a point being scored against the player responsible.

Any ball striking the tin during service or whilst in play, shall be considered "dead" and the point shall count against the striker, who was the player responsible

for the shot which hit the tin.

Service must be made from behind the baseline and within the side and centre lines, when, if either the ball is bounced or any portion of the server's foot extends over into the court, such service will be disallowed as faulty and a point awarded against the player serving.

When the ball is in play after service, it must hit the wall above the tin and below the top line, and fall into the opposite court over the sport line and within or upon the centre, side and base lines. Any contravention of this rule shall count against the

striker responsible.

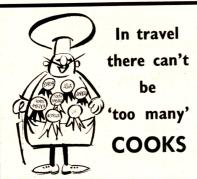
All competition games to be of five (5) consecutive services alternately, the players changing courts after each ten points have been scored, while tournament games must be won from 30 all by two clear points. Eventually the finishing scores will be totalled as 31-30.

After 30 all, each player serves alternately until two (2) clear points have been

If the ball on its way to the wall strikes your opponent in his court, it shall be called a hinder, and the stroke played over. In all competition games the wearing of gloves shall be left to the discretion of

the referee. Gloves should be of a light unpadded type.

These Rules have been made and adopted by the N.S.W. Indoor Handball Association at its inaugural meeting on 3rd August, 1936, in the presence of representatives from all Metropolitan Handball Clubs.



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DON WILSON TROPHY

A very valuable trophy has been donated by Don Wilson. At a recent committee meeting the committee decided to play for this trophy over a period of 20 playing days. The points will be credited to each player every day they play on the 20 days.

The points will be the number of points that are scored by the team that the player plays in, i.e., if a team wins by 21 to 14, the players on the winning side score 21 and the players on the losing side score 14. These points will be added each day for the 20 playing days to find the winner. No doubt the regular attenders will have a better chance of winning this valuable trophy but it will be a big incentive towards bigger attendances. First playing day will be September 1.

The committee also decided that in the event of equal points for their trophy's that instead of a count back the winners will be decided by lot (that

is, out of the hat).

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Tentative arrangements are in hand for our annual return match against City Tatts. The venue will be Maroubra and the date October 6. As 40 players are required, place your name on the board early to assist selectors. On this occasion we are the hosts.

Again at Pennant Hills against Newcastle on October 27 we are the host

Nominations will close on October 17 for the club's Singles Championship, also the handicap pairs. It is anticipated that these events will be commenced early in November.

Trophy winners for the month:
July 28 at Moore Park—C. Hoole
and J. McKell.

August 4 at City-G. Noble, C. Hoole

and N. Solomon.

August 11 at Waverley-W. Chamberlain (Vis.), G. Booth and L. Malouf

August 18 at Rose Bay-C. Alexander (Vis.), Phil Solomon, Len Burke.

Visitors for the month were Lou Malouf, J. Gleeson, K. Hallowes, B. Smith, Lou Sacker.

August 5-washed out.



Obituaries

- H. T. A. DORAN Elected 18.1.54 Died 22.8.66
- F. G. SPURWAY **Elected 27.2.22** Died 9.8.66
- R. F. BOURKE Elected 16.12.46 Died 8.8.66
- R. J. ALTHOUSE Elected 9.11.59 Died 7.8.66
- C. A. HUTCHERSON, Snr. Elected 23.7.28 Died 1.8.66
- N. A. MOFFITT **Elected 26.2.62** Died 19.7.66

CLUB ITEMS FOR DISPOSAL

The alterations presently being carried out in the Club have made certain miscellaneous mechanical items redundant. Members who might be interested in making offers for them either individually or in toto should get in touch with the Club Engineer Mr. F. Mays. The items available are:

- 1 ONLY MACKENZIE HYDRO 30"
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- J. W. Newton
 E. G. Larkin
 T. F. Hellmrich
 N. R. Evans
 J. F. Moyes
 K. C. Van De Water
 H. G. Battley
 I. B. Tart
- 20. K. W. Hunter
 Dr. K. J. Byers
 C. H. Dodds
 W. J. Aitkenhead
 H. R. Polkinghorne
 R. A. Archer
 K. A. F. Williams
 D. M. Shand
 C. M. Bradford
 D. J. Israel
 R. C. Best
 P. L. Tresidder
 H. J. McCarthy
 C. A. Young
- 21. Mark Barnett
 T. R. Robson
 J. W. Hansen
 D. W. Jones
 K. A. Webb
 D. G. Lesnie
 E. H. Mancy
 P. L. Kellaway
 J. J. Webster
 A. R. Jeavons-Fellows
 Tod Nicholson
 J. W. McAdam
- 22. John Hickey
 R. C. Harris
 A. B. Ball
 H. G. Hayward
 E. V. Puckle
 J. E. Thomson
 I. A. Curlewis
 Rev. Father L. F.
 Tosi
 E. W. Burnett
 J. A. Graham
- 23. C. Y. Varley
 O. W. Beck
 J. A. McHugh
 Dick Chapman
 T. H. Cameron
 D. T. Simpson
 H. A. O. Gorman
 V. J. Cornaga
 C. E. R. Allison
- 24. N. H. H. Ellison
 A. H. McNaughton
 S. C. Pelzer
 C. T. McCartney
 R. K. Glassop
 A. C. Ozoux
 Dr. Alfred Adey
 J. W. Pidcock
 A. W. Moir
 R. M. Cowley
 D. Bear
 G. Andronicus
 T. R. Machattie

- 25. K. F. Williams
 T. J. Barrell
 D. Abbott
 F. C. Hargraves
 T. B. McInerney
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 D. I. Donaldson
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 R. H. Robertson
 K. B. Doyle
 P. W. Pembroke
 K. A. McCaffrey
- 28. T. A. Field
 Eric Siddins
 J. C. C. Williamson
 C. Campbell
 C. D. Andronicus
 B. J. Murphy
 J. Johns
- 29. G. J. Tupling
 R. E. Fortescue
 L. R. Hooker
 J. J. Watson
 P. J. Westhoff
 C. L. Shoppee
 R. J. S. Mackay
- W. H. Sellen
 W. J. Cheeseman
 W. J. Meehan
 R. G. Hill
 G. W. Denovan
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 D. M. Whitehead

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 L. Harrison
- M. G. Lawton
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 J. A. Douglas
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 T. J. Borrer
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- 11. G M. Wicks
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